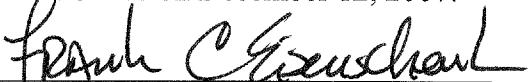


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Sir:

In response to the written Restriction Requirement dated November 14, 2007 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the following:

1. Arginine as the species of amino acids;
2. Putrescine as the species of vitamins;
3. ZnCl₂ as the species of salts; and
4. Arachidonic acid as the species of fatty acids.